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SUBJECT: MEETING OF E AND C JOINT COMMITTEE JULY 22

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1. E AND C COMMITTEE TOOK FOLLOWING DECISIONS AT JULY 22
MEETING:

A) APPROVED 19 SPANIARDS WHO BEGAN GRANTS LAST DECEMBER
FOR RENEWALS; REJECTED ONE. NAMES MAILED STRAUS JULY 26.

B) APPROVED TWELVE AMERICAN PRINCIPALS FOR GRANTS:
AMOR Y VAZQUEZ, JOSE; BAKER, THOMAS HART, JR.
FERNANDEZ, JAMES; FONTANELLA, LEE; GOLDMAN, PETER B.;
MESA-LAGO, CARMELO; OWENS, JOHN BINGNER; PARISH, HELEN;
PHILLIPS, CARLA R.; VOLK, MARY C; FRIEDMAN, ELLEN G.;
KINKEAD, DUNCAN T. REMAINING FOUR APPROVED AS ALTERNATES.

C) APPROVED 22 SPANIARDS FOR STUDY GRANTS WITH
UNDERSTANDING THAT SOME ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS (ON
WHICH ADVISORY COMMISSION HAD NOT YET ACTED PENDING
RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION OR BECAUSE HAD JUST BEEN
TRANSFERRED FROM S AND T) WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT
MEETING. NAMES MAILED 7/26.

D) APPROVED ONE SPANIARD AND 4 AMERICANS FOR TRAVEL
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GRANTS. NAMES MAILED 7/26.

E) AGREED TO ACCEPT AS GENERAL GUIDELINE, SUBJECT TO
POSSIBLE REVISION, RECOMMENDATION OF ADVISORY COMMIS-
SION THAT REMAINING E AND C FUNDS BE DISTRIBUTED AS
FOLLOWS: INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS \$300,000; RESEARCH
IN SPAIN \$500,000; COOPERATIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

\$700,000. TOTAL \$1.5 MILLION BECAUSE EXPECT
SHIFT \$100,000 FROM MILLION ALLOCATED
TO SCHOLARSHIPS.

F) APPROVED GRANT OF \$50,000 TO SPANISH INSTITUTE IN
NEW YORK, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT TOTAL GRANT OF
\$150,000 OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD WAS APPROVED IN
PRINCIPLE BUT DISBURSEMENT OF SECOND PAYMENT WOULD
BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AT END OF FIRST YEAR. BOTH SIDES
OBSERVED INSTITUTE BUDGET VERY TOPHEAVY ON ADMINIS-
TRATIVE COSTS WITH PERSONNEL COSTS ALONE BEING MORE
THAN 2 1/2 TIMES PROGRAMMING COSTS AND PERSONAL PLUS
MAINTENANCE NEARLY FOUR TIMES AS MUCH AS
PROGRAMMING. STIPULATED GRANT MONEY TO BE SPENT
EXCLUSIVELY FOR PROGRAMMING PURPOSES, WHICH COULD
INCLUDE SALARY OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR BUT NO OTHER SALARY OR
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE.

2. ADVISORY COMMISSION REPORTED IT COULD NOT HAVE RECOM-
MENDATIONS ON GRANTS IN THREE REMAINING CATEGORIES READY
BEFORE MID-SEPT. JOINT COMMITTEE AGREE DATE FOR ITS NEXT
MEETING WOULD BE SET AT THAT TIME, PROBABLY FOR LATER PART
OF MONTH. STABLER

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